Magnets and Heat

Grade Levels:

K-3

Question:

Does temperature affect the force of a magnet?

Possible Hypotheses:

Temperature does/does not affect the force of a magnet.

Materials:

Magnet Paper clips Hair drier

Procedure:

- 1. Record the number of paper clips the magnet can lift at room temperature.
- 2. Place the magnet in a freezer for 15 minutes. Record the number of paper clips the magnet can lift.
- 3. Use a hair drier to warm the magnet. Record the number of paper clips the magnet can lift.

Analysis and Conclusion:

Does changing the temperature of a magnet affect its force?



